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Monday, January 30, 2012



## Parade. New Year



► Children in dragon headgear were part of the thousands of revelers in Chinatown yesterday.

The Lunar New Year came in with a roar. New York's Asian-American community welcomed the holiday with a colorful parade yesterday through Chinatown. It's the Year of the Dragon, which is considered to be the most auspicious and powerful creature in the Chinese zodiac calendar. Thousands turned out for the floats, dancing and festivities.  METRO

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# In Central Park, felony crimes spike 50 percent

► New report shows sharp increase in assaults, thefts from 2009 to 2010 ► Summer of 2011 saw the most crime across all city parks since 2008 {page 08}

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### Battle raging for the hearts, minds of GOP

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**In the news****Woman escapes from Brooklyn police precinct**

A 23-year-old woman sneaked out of an NYPD precinct in East New York on Saturday night after she was arrested. According to a report in the New York Post, the woman somehow got away from the station house at around 10 p.m. Police sources would not tell the newspaper what she was in jail for, or how she left the station, but they did say she was not in handcuffs when she slipped out.

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**In the news****Actor suicide**

Soap opera actor Nick Santino, who performed on "All My Children" and "Guiding Light," committed suicide after he put his pit bull to sleep, according to the New York Post. The dog was put down after Santino's condo board at One Lincoln Plaza told him they did not want it in the building. © METRO/AB

# Some eateries serving up the flu with lunch

► More than half of food industry workers don't have paid sick leave, report finds ► That means you may be served by someone who is ill, says advocate ► Some pushing bill that gives all New Yorkers paid sick days

Would you like a side of germs with that burger?

A new study published today by the Community Service Society, an advocacy group that fights against economic disparity, reveals a startling statistic: More than half the people who prepare, handle or serve food in New York City do not have any paid sick leave. And that means your waiter could make you sick.

Nancy Rankin, the head researcher of the study, warned that when restaurant workers are denied paid sick leave, they are forced to work with runny noses, nasty coughs and high fevers.

"They're spreading germs to all the people eating in the restaurant," said Rankin. "It's hard to swallow."

Rankin said many restaurant workers fear they will be fired if they miss a shift, so they work while they're ill, or even contagious.

Barbara Sibley, who owns the East Village Mexican restaurant La Palapa, said she often has to turn away her employees who come in sick.

"We have to send them home. They need to take care of themselves," she said.

Sibley, 49, is one of the few restaurant owners in the city who offers her 30 employees

**Waiting for health care**

► A career waitress who wished to remain anonymous told Metro she goes to the doctor so rarely, her appendix burst while she was serving customers once. "I try to go to doctors once a year, in Mexico, where I can afford it," she said. Her dentist, dermatologist and physician are all across the border in a town where she vacations annually. "In the restaurant business, you just try not to get sick," she said.

health care and paid sick leave.

"I just think it should be a right," Sibley said. "People get sick and they should be able to get well."

And it's not just restaurant workers who are affected by the lack of paid sick leave. The survey estimated that nearly 1.6 million New Yorkers don't have any paid sick days. Upper West Side Councilwoman Gale Brewer is pushing forward legislation that would require all New York City businesses to offer their employees paid sick time.

**Convincing the City Council**

City Council Speaker Christine Quinn shot down Councilwoman Gale Brewer's paid sick time legislation when it was first proposed in 2010 because of the presumed burden it would place on small-business owners.

"In the economic environment we are in, small businesses are hanging on by a thread," said Quinn. "Although this goal is laudable, it's not one I can support because (it will) ... cost us small businesses and their future in these tough economic times."

But Brewer said she has revised the bill to be more small-business friendly, exempting businesses with fewer than five employees and adding a one-year grace period for new businesses.

"I understand her concerns, but I believe in this case, the issue of public health outweighs them," said Brewer.



► Many restaurant workers fear they will be fired if they miss work.

**"Most diners would be shocked that restaurants can't give their workers paid sick days."**

NANCY RANKIN, OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE SOCIETY

**"I know someone who burnt their hand and they got fired while they were healing."**

BARBARA SIBLEY, OWNER OF LA PALAPA IN THE EAST VILLAGE

## ASPCA helps Brooklyn woman with 18 pit bulls

BROOKLYN. And you thought one pet was too much work. The ASPCA had to step in and help a woman in Brooklyn on Thursday who said her 18 pet dogs were out of control.

The dogs were fighting, the unnamed woman told the New York Daily News and the puppies seemed like too much to take care of, despite her love for dogs. The ASPCA

**18** The woman kept 18 pit bulls in her Brooklyn apartment, 13 adult dogs and five puppies that were born after Christmas.

came to her home Thursday, and the owner and agency agreed to place the puppies in new homes. © METRO/AB



► Puppies in her home

## Man steals car with 3-year-old child inside

BRONX. The NYPD is looking for a man who they say stole a car Saturday afternoon in the Bronx, with a 3-year-old boy inside. The child's mother, 45, told police she parked her green Honda Odyssey outside the flower shop she owns just after 1 p.m. on Jerome Avenue and got out.

As she walked around the car to the passenger side to

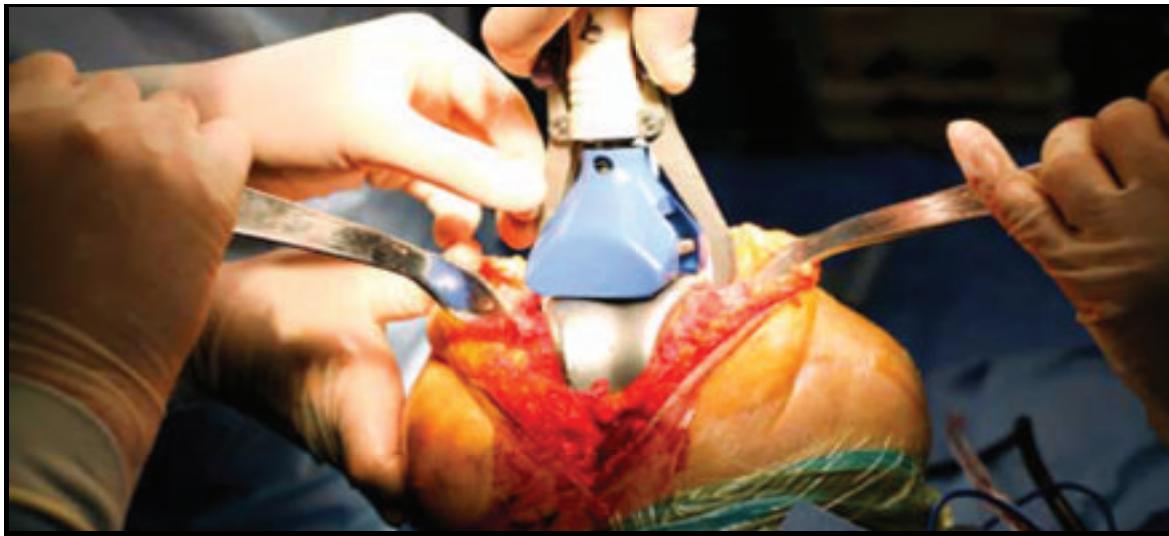
get her son, a man in his mid-50s jumped into the driver's seat and started to drive away.

The frantic woman tried to stop the car by jumping in front of it, but the thief hit her as he sped off, breaking her leg. Police canvassed the area; the car was found an hour later, abandoned. The boy, unharmed, was still in his car seat. © METRO/CB

After helping countless knee pain sufferers eliminate their pain, a local doctor warns,

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According to the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS), there are about 270,000 knee replacement operations performed each year in the United States. This image depicts the procedure.

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Today, the average American lives about 30 years longer than they would have a hundred years ago. However, the age of premature wear and tear to knee joints is occurring at an alarming rate (half of all anti-inflammatory drug prescriptions written in the U.S. are for joint pain). Most patients treated are getting younger and younger. We're noticing that even busy executives have extremely active lifestyles. Between stressful deadlines, caring for families, and participating in exercise and sports, they're actually grinding their joints away. And sometimes, it goes unnoticed until it's too late.

## Considering Surgery?

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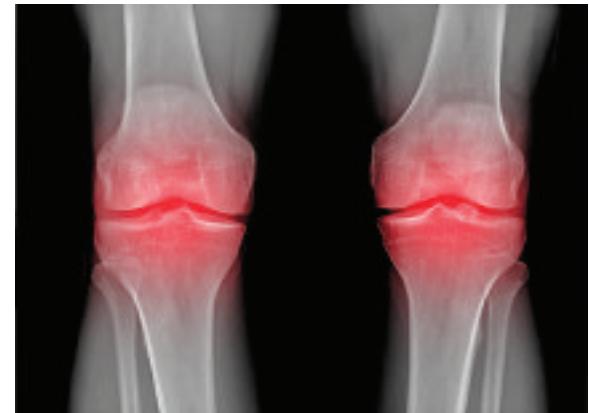
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► Greg Kelly has requested time off from his job as a co-host on FOX 5's "Good Day New York."

## New sexting claim in Kelly rape allegation

► Sources say the woman accusing TV host of rape sent flirty texts before and after the alleged attack

Police sources now say the woman accusing "Good Day New York" host Greg Kelly of rape exchanged as many as 17 flirty text messages with Kelly before and even after the alleged attack.

The woman, a 30-year-old paralegal, met Kelly, the son of NYPD Commissioner Ray Kelly, on the street in October. The two exchanged steamy text messages for two days before meeting for drinks on Oct. 8 at Jeremy's Ale House, a bar at the South Street Seaport, according to The New York Post.

"The texts were explicit," the source told the Post. "They were sexual."

After the two left the bar, they went to her nearby law office. That's where the woman said Kelly raped and

impregnated her while she was intoxicated. She was too drunk to resist his advances, the woman told police.

But sources told the Post the woman kept in touch with the police commissioner's son after the encounter and the two exchanged texts about "doing it again."

An investigator told The Daily News that the text messages could prove key in whether or not Kelly is charged in the case.

The woman is the daughter of a prominent New York City lawyer and has a brother who is a crime scene investigator with the NYPD. A source described her brother to the Post as a "hard-nosed hard worker."

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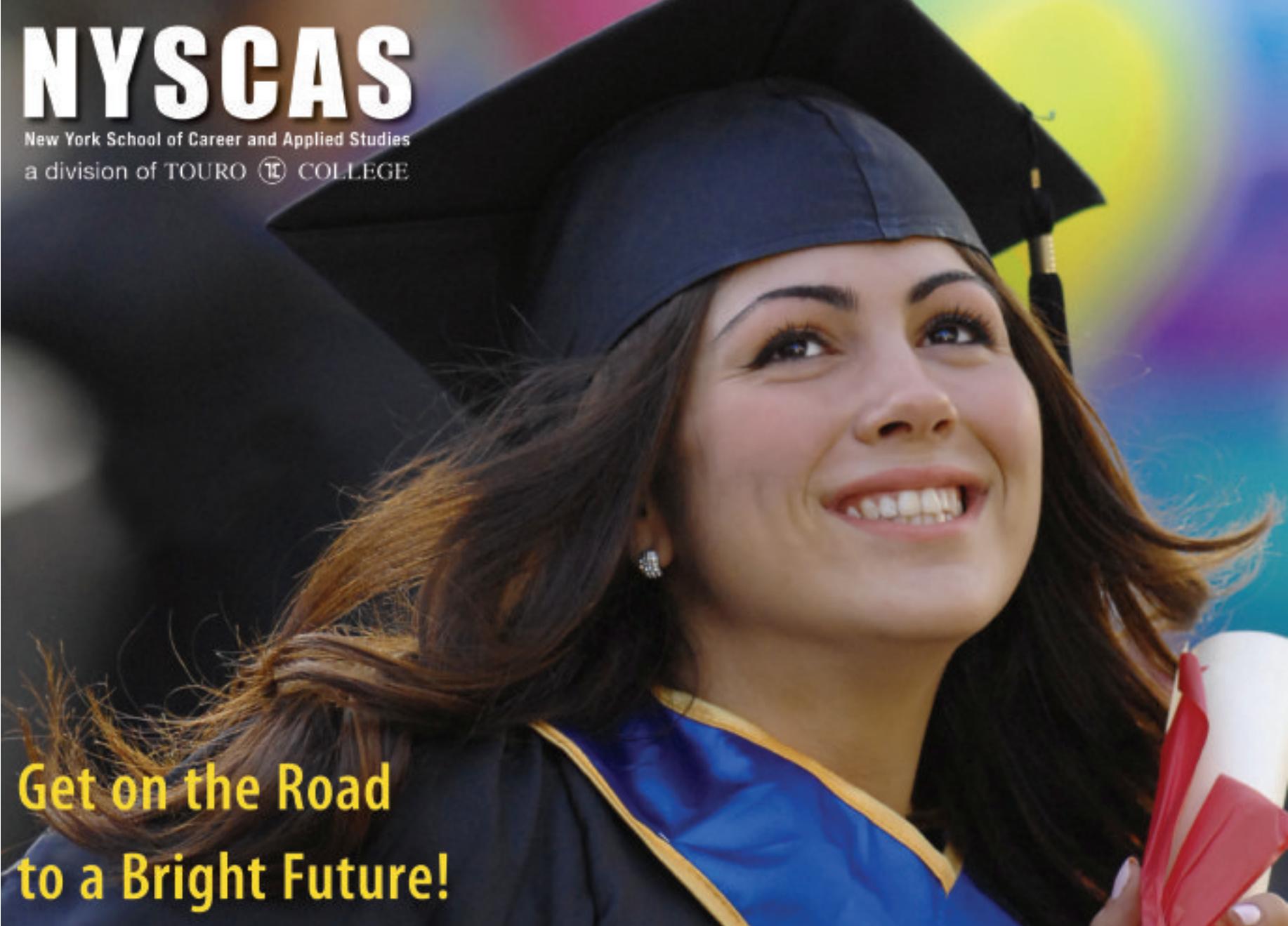
## Still off the air

**NEW YORK.** Greg Kelly has not appeared at his post as co-anchor of "Good Day New York" since Wednesday. The station's general manager, Lew Leone, said Kelly requested time off from work. Kelly's lawyer, Andrew Lankler,

said he is fully cooperating and maintains his innocence. "Mr. Kelly strenuously denies any wrongdoing of any kind, and is cooperating fully with the district attorney's investigation," Lankler said. "We know the district attorney's investigation will prove Mr. Kelly's innocence." ■ METRO

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# Crime on rise in city parks

- Third quarter of 2011 saw highest number of crime reports since 2008
- Some say it's because too few officers patrol isolated acres of city parks

## Crime by numbers

**259**

As of Oct. 1, 259 felony crimes had been committed across the city's parks in 2011

**850**

More than 850 major felony crimes occurred in 31 city parks since 2009

**98**

Felony incidents in Central Park in 2010, up from 65 in 2009



**ALISON BOWEN**

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You might want to think twice before taking a shortcut through Central Park.

Members of the City Council will meet today to discuss the problem of increasing crime in city parks. Major crimes like grand larceny and assault are on the rise there: A three-month period near the end of 2011 saw the highest number of crimes in three years, according to Council statistics obtained from the police.

The NYPD recorded 134 crimes in the third quarter of 2011. That's the most crime in one quarter since 2008, according to police records.

But Geoffrey Croft of NYC Park Advocates, a citizens' park watchdog group, said even more crimes occur than those numbers show. The NYPD only supplies the Council with data for 31 major



**"Our parks offer an oasis for our residents. They allow for sanctuary and an escape from crowds. But that same solitude may place people at risk."** REP. VALLONE

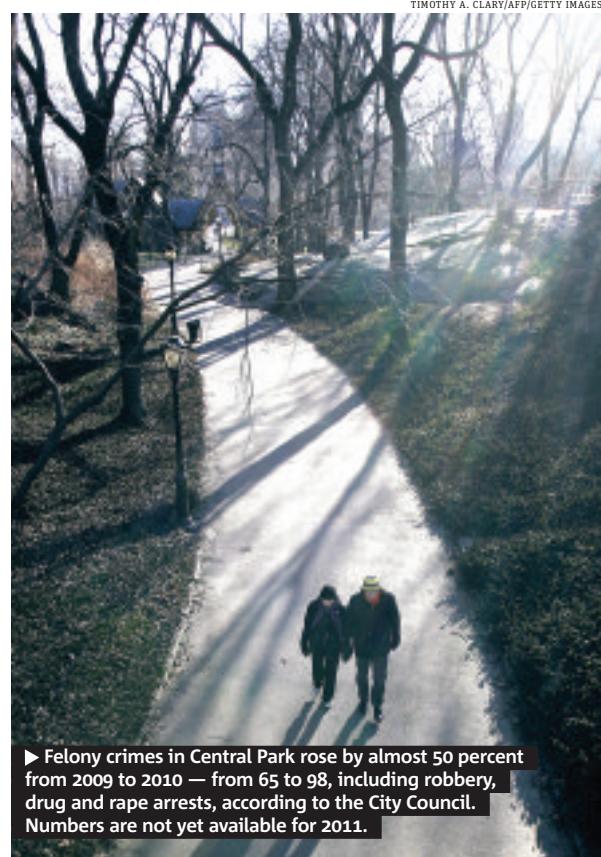
parks, Croft said, so that does not include, for example, crimes in dozens of playgrounds and small parks scattered around the city.

"We estimate that the

NYPD is tracking less than five percent of crimes," Croft said.

Queens Councilman Peter Vallone, who is chair of the Council's Public Safety Committee, said parks desperately need more officers. At an April Council hearing, park officials testified that just 92 Park Enforcement Patrol officers patrol 29,000 total acres of parkland citywide. In the Bronx, nine officers patrol 7,000 acres.

More than 850 major felony crimes have occurred in New York's 31 parks since 2009, according to Council statistics. "The safety of our parks is paramount," said Manhattan Councilwoman Melissa Mark-Viverito, chair of the parks committee. "We must do all we can to ensure everyone can enjoy these spaces without the threat of being assaulted."



► Felony crimes in Central Park rose by almost 50 percent from 2009 to 2010 — from 65 to 98, including robbery, drug and rape arrests, according to the City Council. Numbers are not yet available for 2011.

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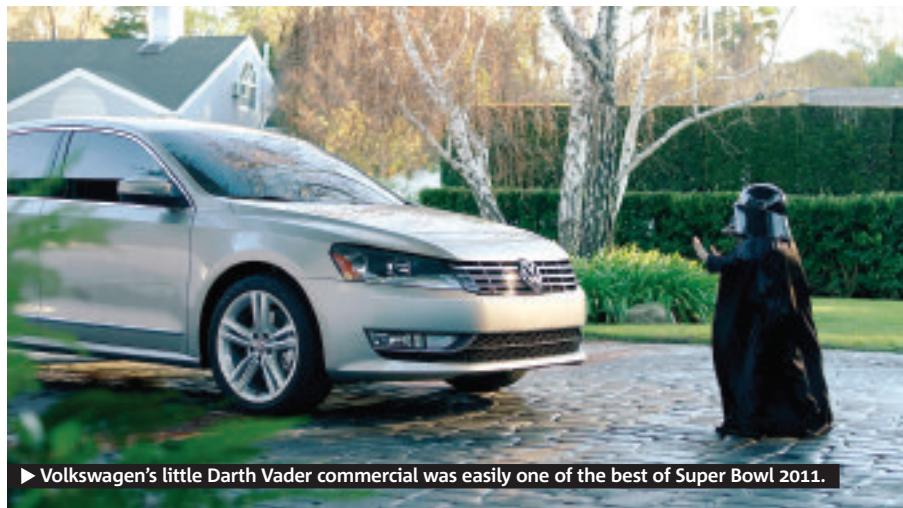
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# Social media boosts cost of Super Bowl ads



► Volkswagen's little Darth Vader commercial was easily one of the best of Super Bowl 2011.

In the age of Twitter and Facebook, many Super Bowl viewers will use the commercial breaks to go online and see what people are saying about the game. This year, advertisers want them to tweet about their favorite commercials as well.

Having spent record-breaking sums to secure the most valuable television slots in advertising, global brands from Coca-Cola to Volkswagen are looking to leverage social media to extend the buzz and reach of their ads.

According to executives from Comcast Corp.'s NBC television network, which will broadcast the Feb. 5 football game, a 30-second commercial slot cost \$3.5 million on average this year, up from

\$3 million for last year's Super Bowl, which was on News Corp's Fox station.

"The social media conversation has put more value on a Super Bowl ad, fans will discuss your ads on Twitter and Facebook and then go to YouTube to watch it on demand over and over again," said Brad Adgate, senior vice president of research at Horiz-

zon Media.

This year's Super Bowl will take place in Indianapolis, with the New York Giants and New England Patriots battling it out for the National Football League Championship. An expected 100 million people will watch the game, which is among a dwindling number of TV programs that still draw big live audiences.

NFL games are so valuable to advertisers that the league recently secured hefty pay increases that will bring in about \$6 billion a year from Walt Disney Co's ESPN, broadcast networks and satellite TV provider DirecTV for rights to air games and sell the advertising time.

REUTERS

**50%**

**Increase in Super Bowl ad prices in the last decade. This year reached a new high for ad space, with one slot selling for around \$4 million.**

## Famine, poverty lead to mass suicides

In the sierras of Chihuahua state in northern Mexico, there have been reports of high rates of suicide among the native Raramuri people, a local activist group claims.

Dozens of men and women from the indigenous people, famed

for their long-distance running ability, have thrown themselves down mountain canyons to their death, according to Ramon Gardea, member of the Front indigenous peoples organization.

Famine and poverty, aggravated by drought, cold temperatures, lack of state support and the presence of criminal gangs, are listed as the apparent causes of these mysterious suicides, Gardea said.

"Some 50 men and women have thrown themselves into the ravine, believing they have nothing to give their children," Gardea told local TV media. "Women in

### Online advocacy

The situation has become so critical that in Mexico City, Twitter users are calling for participants to bring food, shelter and medicine to the Sierra Tarahumara.

these indigenous group, who have four or five children, suffer from depression when they can't feed them."

Local council authorities in the Sierra Tarahumara region have confirmed the deaths are due to severe malnutrition and famine. ● MWN

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**News in brief****Police fire tear gas at Occupy Oakland**

OAKLAND, CALIF. Riot police fought running skirmishes with anti-Wall Street protesters on Saturday, firing tear gas and bean bag projectiles and arresting more than 200 people in clashes that injured three officers and at least one demonstrator.

Internet broadcasts by activists showed several demonstrators being treated by paramedics or loaded into ambulances.

The scuffles erupted as activists from the Occupy movement sought to take over a shuttered downtown convention center, sparking cat-and-mouse battles that lasted well into the night in a city that has seen tensions between police and protesters boil over repeatedly.

City Council President Larry Reid said protesters

broke into City Hall, damaging exhibits and burning a U.S. flag. **REUTERS**

**Battle to retake parts of Damascus**

AMMAN. Around 2,000 Syrian troops backed by tanks launched an assault to retake Damascus suburbs from rebels yesterday.

Nineteen civilians and rebel fighters were killed as soldiers in buses, armored personnel carriers and tanks moved in. **REUTERS**

**Iran issues oil supply threat**

TEHRAN. Iran sent conflicting signals in a dispute with the West over its nuclear ambitions yesterday, vowing to stop oil exports soon to "some" countries but postponing a parliamentary debate on a proposed halt to such sales to the European Union. The Islamic Republic declared itself optimistic about a visit by U.N. nuclear experts that began yesterday. **REUTERS**



► Most Republicans, like John Boehner, are eager to get payroll tax cut issue behind them after a bruising year-end battle.

# GOP confident on payroll tax cut deal

Top Republican lawmakers yesterday said they expect to forge a deal with Democrats to extend the payroll tax cut before it expires at the end of February but offered no specifics on how they would pay for it.

"I'm confident that we'll be able to resolve this fairly quickly," top congressional Republican John Boehner said on ABC's "This Week" television show.

Republican and Democratic lawmakers have started negotiating a deal to extend unemployment benefits and a tax break for 160 million Americans beyond February. If they fail, the payroll tax, which funds the federal Social Security retirement program, will revert to 6.2 percent from 4.2 percent and

**"I'm confident that we'll be able to resolve this fairly quickly."**

**TOP CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICAN  
JOHN BOEHNER SAID ON ABC'S  
"THIS WEEK" TELEVISION SHOW**

leave workers with about \$900 less in their wallets this year.

That could harm the country's fragile economic recovery with some economists forecasting a cut in U.S. growth of up to 1 percent.

Most Republicans are eager to get the issue behind them after a bruising year-end battle, where they were in the awkward position of arguing against tax cuts.

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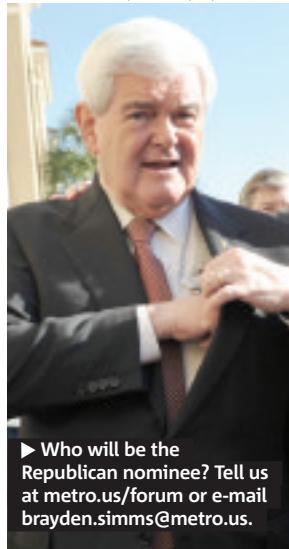
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# Gingrich alliance resists Newtiring

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We wrote about it this weekend, but the Newtiring of Speaker Gingrich shows no signs of slowing as establishment Republicans — that is, the very group in which Mr. Gingrich can rightly claim to squarely belong — rush to prevent his most recent surge. There is now, however, one significant update: His cavalry have arrived.

Sarah Palin — remember her? — was back Friday with a scathing take-down of the lamestream media, “Cannibals



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in GOP Establishment Employ Tactics of the Left,” in which the down-home diva lamented Republicans’ co-option of such allegedly liberal strategies as “sing[ing] someone out and destroy[ing] his or her record” and “using the media,” neither of which anyone on the right has ever purposefully employed, we’re sure.

Disregarding the oozing hypocrisy of someone employed by Fox News questioning use of the media; ignoring the fact that Palin here frames the idea of judging candidates based on their governing records as some sort of liberal crime; and seeing as there is very little chance that she actually authored this extremist screed herself — wait, actually, we really aren’t able to do

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any of those things.

Gingrich also received some support from another right-wing icon, pizzaman Herman Cain, who over the weekend threw his weight behind the maligned candidate. This marks what could be interpreted as Cain’s third endorsement of the season: The “unconventional” first was declared for “the people” in an embarrassing media stunt; the second for himself, despite having dropped out, owing to his participation in a bit of electoral parody at Stephen Colbert’s “Rock Me Like a Herman Cain South Cain-olina Primary Rally”; and now this.

Something tells us Gingrich is going to have to do better.

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“Some of the articles, some of the attacks on me, have been breathtakingly dishonest. And I think as that deepens, the conservatives are going to come together and decide they do not want a Massachusetts liberal to be the Republican nominee.”

GINGRICH, SUNDAY ON ABC NEWS. THIS CLAIM — THAT ROMNEY AND THE GOP ESTABLISHMENT ARE SO SCARED OF A GINGRICH CANDIDACY THAT THEY’VE BEEN RESORTING TO LIES — IS, OF COURSE, TRUE. WHAT’S UNTRUE IS THE IMPLICATION THAT GINGRICH ESCHEWS THIS SORT OF POLITICAL GAME. HERE, HE USES THE L-WORD TO SMEAR FORMER MASS. GOV. ROMNEY, WHO IN REALITY IS MIND-NUMBINGLY CONSERVATIVE, DESPITE THE CURRENT MEDIA NARRATIVE.

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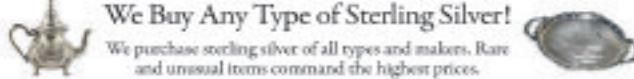
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— J. Sook

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— D. Seab

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# THE WORD

Metro's **Monica Weymouth** shares her take on the world of gossip @monicaatmetro monica.weymouth@metro.us

—Dorothy Robinson will return Feb. 7.

## Put a ring on it, Brad

**The feed ...**  
► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Mindy Kaling has pretty strong opinions, Judd Apatow made a faux pas, MC Hammer is experiencing technical difficulties and Joan Rivers can't pass up an opportunity for a joke.

**@mindykaling:** A League of Their Own is the best movie ever made.

**@JuddApatow:** I gave my valet parking ticket to a man who was not the valet yesterday. It effected my sleep.

**@MCHammer:** My apologies to all my friends getting text from "that App" .. Took over my phone book and spammed the world !!!!

**@Joan\_Rivers:** Demi Moore's health seems to be improving! An hour after being rushed to the hospital she was already cruising the pediatric ward for dates.



Kaling

enne — have been telling him to "get Mommy a ring" and he's promised, "OK, I will! I will!"

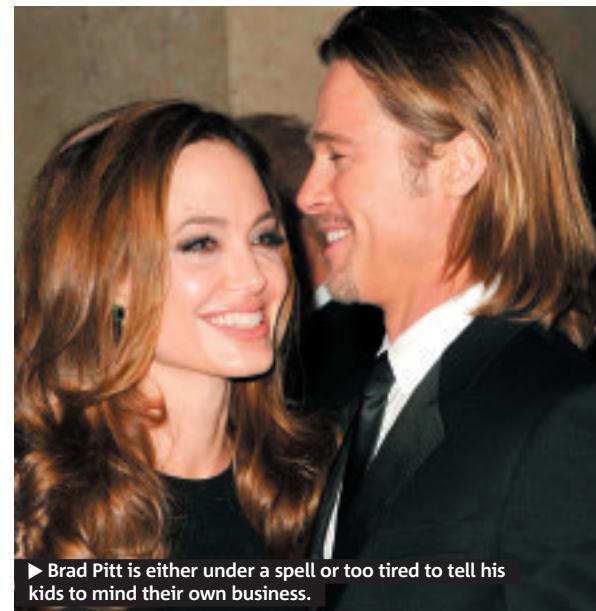
So, just to sum it up: When pressured by six young children to buy a diamond for a woman who has let him stick around since 2005 without one, Brad Pitt runs his strong, rugged hands through his shiny blonde hair and says, "Sure kids, why not."

It seems their six-pack — count 'em: **Maddox, Pax, Zahara, Shiloh, Knox** and **Vivi-**

Angelina, we don't know what you did to this man, but we're impressed.

► Brad Pitt is either under a spell or too tired to tell his kids to mind their own business.

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## JLo and Marc Anthony to reconcile?

After the space we devoted to their breakup, they'd better

not. In an interview with People.com about their new Spanish-language talent search show, "Q'Viva: The Chosen," **Anthony** shares some pretty benign "we'll always love and respect each other" PR speak: "We're just

meant to be in each other's lives on different levels. This is a long story, it's not a short story. Marriage was just one chapter."

But sources tell TMZ that a reconciliation is possible, and that the couple has been

strengthened by splitting up.

Just as we suspected: These two are fueled by publicity and gossip columnist tears. **JLo**, you announce a vow renewal past deadline, and so help us we will cut off your supply.

## Whip-its redacted

References to whip-its were redacted from Demi Moore's 911 tape after the L.A. city attorney recommended the move to protect her privacy, reports TMZ. The tape was released to the public on Friday. Her friends had told paramedics that she had inhaled nitrous oxide and was "semiconscious, barely."

We've got to wonder: Is this a policy for all drugs, or just the small handful that are more embarrassing than cough syrup?

## Talking points

### Ashton concerned for Moore

**Ashton Kutcher** returned to Los Angeles this weekend after work engagements — including modeling for clothing brand Colcci — kept him in Brazil during estranged wife **Demi Moore**'s drug-related hospitalization. "Ashton is deeply concerned for Demi," a source says, according to Hollyscoop. "He still cares about her and wants the best for her. But their marriage is ending and they are both moving on with their lives."

### Weekend date for Taylor Lautner



"Twilight" star **Taylor Lautner** treated ex-girlfriend **Sara Hicks**, whom he'd dated in high school, to a performance of Cirque du Soleil's new show in Santa Monica, Calif., over the weekend, according to Us Weekly. As for Hicks, who is now a cheerleader for the L.A. Clippers, she and Lautner "have been hanging out a lot in L.A., seeing a few shows and going to dinner," according to a source.

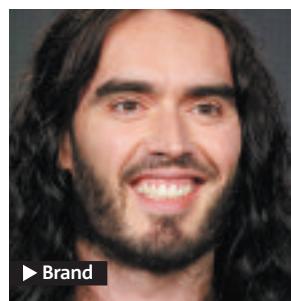
### Russell Brand talks Katy Perry

**Russell Brand** hasn't been wasting any time. Less than a month after filing for divorce from **Katy Perry**, he is reportedly already seeing multiple women — and bad-mouthing his soon-to-be ex-wife to them, according to Us

Weekly. "He's spoken terribly about Katy to them," one source says, adding that Brand is particularly interested in one of the new women. "He told her he wanted her to move in with him."

### Seal and Klum are not done yet

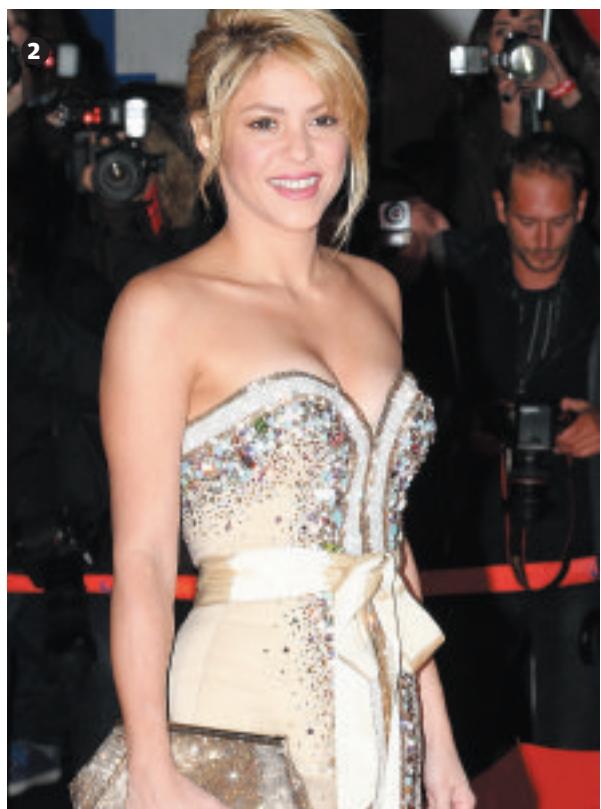
While **Seal** and **Heidi Klum** are separated — and divorce rumors are swirling — the British singer is looking to forestall such talk. "We're not getting divorced," he tells Access Hollywood's **Billy Bush**. "We're not even legally separated. We are separated. The reality of the situation is we have grown apart." That being said, Seal's positive spin can only go so far. "Is there a chance of us getting back together?" he says. "Honestly, Billy, I don't know."



Brand



Seal



## Weekend star gazing

1. It's official: Justin Bieber has entered That Awkward Phase. He was at the NRJ Music Awards 2012 in Cannes, France, on Saturday.

2. In much less awkward NRJ red carpet news: Shakira.

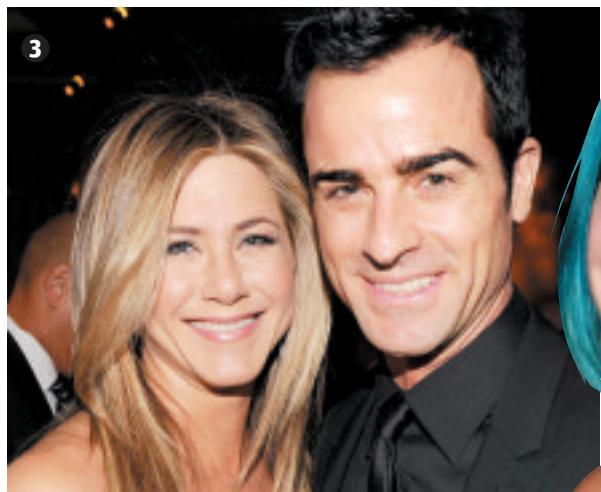
3. Jennifer Aniston and boyfriend Justin Theroux were spotted at the Directors Guild Of America Awards in Hollywood on Saturday.

4. George Clooney and his "Descendants" co-star Shailene Woodley posed at a Directors Guild party.

5. Bradley Cooper attended "The Words" premiere at Sundance.

6. Jaimoe and his Jasszz Band played tunes from their new album "Renaissance Man" at the Gramercy Theatre Friday night.

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Zoe Saldana attended "The Words" premiere at the Sundance Film Festival on Saturday.

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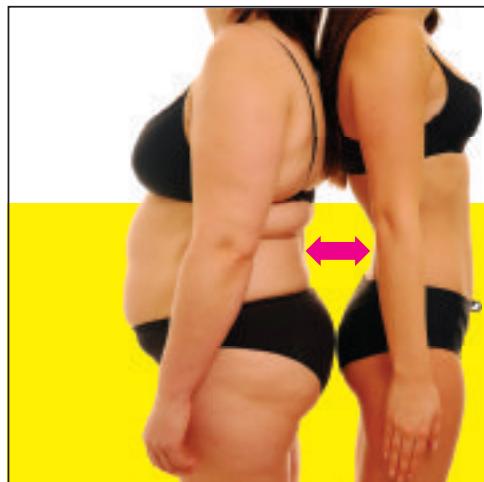
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### TV watch list



### 'Gossip Girl'

**DRAMA.** Blair finally marries Prince Louis — or does she? — in the series's 100th episode. But more shocking, perhaps, than even a potential runaway bride is the revelation of Gossip Girl's identity. No matter what happens, there will be plenty of whispering underneath the wedding bells tonight. 8 p.m., The CW

### 'Real Housewives of Beverly Hills Reunion, Part 1'

**REALITY.** The ladies reflect on how badly they behaved this season, which takes a whopping three — three! — installments to cover. The look-back, refereed by Andy Cohen, will include Kim Richards' first post-rehab interview. 9 p.m., Bravo

### 'RuPaul's Drag Race'

**REALITY.** Thirteen of the fiercest dudes who look like ladies compete for the title of top drag queen in this over-the-top, too-fun-to-miss reality competition. **Season premiere,** 9 p.m., Logo

### 'The Amandas'

**REALITY.** Amanda LeBlanc and her team use their perfectionist ways to whip clients' disorganized lives into shape. **Series premiere,** 8 p.m., Style Network  
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### Box office

## 'The Grey' wins weekend box office

Survival story "The Grey," starring Liam Neeson, topped the weekend movie box office charts with an estimated \$20 million in U.S.

# Power play

► Kevin Spacey is an entertainingly black-hearted Richard III at BAM ► Shakespeare's wannabe king is reduced to pure evil as the body count rises

The king you love to hate — and actors love to play, because he's so delectably de-testable — is currently holding court at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. That would be "Richard III," the quintessential Shakespearean villain, in the person of Kevin Spacey as directed by Sam Mendes. Set more or less in the pres-

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► Kevin Spacey plays the titular villain in "Richard III," now onstage at BAM.

ent on a strikingly stark stage by Tom Piper, lined with doors to nowhere, "Richard" starts strong as Spacey toys with the duplicitous monarch wannabe, who pretends to befriend just about everyone as he's plotting their downfall in his relentless pursuit of the throne. With vaudevillian asides, a black heart and even a touch of Groucho, Spacey finds nuances to keep Richard engaging as he begins to orchestrate the deaths of those who stand between him and the crown (two brothers and two nephews) — and even those who don't.

But as the number of deaths mounts, Richard no longer needs to be two-faced. He's reduced to pure evil. The play becomes repetitive and Spacey's bag of tricks shrinks: he's loud and shrill and not much else. He valiantly carries on for over three hours, but he's ultimately undone by the material. How many murders can you mastermind while keeping it fresh?

Mendes makes brilliant use of drums to create tension, but his choice to cast two girls as young princes is distracting. His direction suffers from an inability to find, or at least maintain, variety in a powerful, but ultimately monotonous, bloodbath.

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► You just won the box office, Liam. Don't look so sad!

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JEFF CANNON

# Why you need to meditate

**Cannon's guide  
to meditation**

- If you're sitting, move to the edge of your chair and make your back straight. Or, stand up straight.
- Close your eyes and breathe in through your nose, into your stomach and hold it there for a couple of counts. Then breathe back out.
- Slowly breathe in for a count of eight and then hold it for a count of two, then breathe back out for a count of eight. Place your attention on your breath: on the tip of your nose, at the feel of your stomach as it moves or at the travel of air coming through your throat, into your lungs and then back out.
- Repeat the process.



an important part of healing. After a 10-hour brain surgery I was out of the hospital in about three days, and the doctors were stunned because I wasn't taking any pain medication — I was meditating."

Indeed, Cannon's interest in meditation reached its height while he recuperated from a 10-hour surgery that removed six tumors from his brain.

"In the six months I had to seriously recover, I started reading more and more about neuroplasticity. [Scientists] used to think the brain was just a static organ, it didn't change. But what they started learning was the brain actually remaps itself all the time. I started exploring more and more to say, 'Well, if the brain can change, then why can't we change the brain?'"

Cannon swears that if you pick up the habit, you'll see results "within the first week."

"Instead of making rash decisions or responding to issues by habit, you all of a sudden start pausing your life."

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**Distractions will  
happen: It's OK**

"Your mind is there to be distracted," Cannon says. "Just acknowledge that you have a thought. You can even tell yourself, 'Not now, this is my time to meditate,' and come back to focusing on your breath. This morning I was meditating and you could hear a fire engine go by. You just acknowledge, 'That's a fire engine, OK, that doesn't bother me right now.'"

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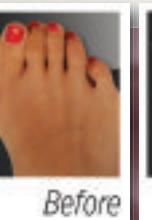
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# How to stay healthy at the office

- It's difficult to stick to your fitness goals when you're in the middle of a stressful day
- But there are ways to follow through with your plan — even when the doughnuts come out

Remember one month ago when you were going to get in shape, eat better and quit smoking in 2012? Too often, work becomes a place of limbo for those goals.

Fitness guru Mark Allen, co-author of "Fit Soul, Fit Body: 9 Keys to a Healthier, Happier You," stresses the importance of setting realistic goals for your schedule — and then taking time to reflect on those goals throughout the work day. "Sometimes the rea-

son we get discouraged is because we allow our mood to influence our actions," he says. "Maybe you've had a bad day and tell yourself it's pointless to work out, or you convince yourself it's too hard. Instead, set aside a quiet time to reflect on your goals."

If the constant barrage of sugary snacks in the break room is beating down your diet willpower, Allen suggests you get back on track by writing yourself a contract that you can stick to. Keep it simple, clear and attainable, such as: "By my June 1 doctor's appointment, I aim to have lowered my cholesterol by 10 points and lost 10 pounds."

The buddy exercise system can be valuable in the office, not just at the gym. Jill Spiegel, author of "How to Talk to Anyone About Any-



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## Quick fit tips

Laurie Kendall-Ellis, executive director of the American Physical Therapy Association, gave us these tips for boosting energy at work.

**1** Park the car farther away. Alternate swinging your arms as you walk at a brisk pace. This will increase your heart rate and the value of the walk.

**2** At your desk, squeeze your shoulder blades back and down while taking a deep breath in. Look straight ahead as you do this. It's a chance to move out of the head-down posture that so many of us assume with texting and computer work.



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**Romney mistaken on our blind trust**

Would Romney have a blind trust run the White House, too? That is the lamest excuse I have ever heard. This guy wants you to elect him the leader of the free world, and he had the nerve to stand there with his hands in the air claiming ignorance, saying he has no idea what his investments are. Some leader. He can't even run himself. I think he's mistaken if he expects Americans to simply give him their "blind trust."

MICHAEL CHIMENTI, NEW YORK

**Liberal baggage carries more weight**

Notice how the press loves to use the term "baggage" when assessing the viability of conservative candidates? I suggest we citizens apply the same terminology to the progressive, socialist, liberal representatives in Congress and the Senate. Their baggage is corruption on a massive scale combined with thievery, insider trading and a "greed is good" attitude. They rail against big corporations and small business owners while they steal our

futures through taxation and regulation, anti-American actions and subservience to a communist ideology that seeks to control every aspect of our lives.

JOHN SANGENARIO, VIA E-MAIL

**Re-elect Obama — for conservatism!**

Maybe it would be best to have Barack Obama re-elected — for the conservative movement, that is! We citizens need to stop voting for liberals posing as conservatives. FRANK ST. GEORGE, EAST ROCKAWAY

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At a time when budgets are tight and programs and services in our community are being cut back, the Pentagon budget keeps getting bigger. The Secretary of Defense announced plans to slow the rate of growth for the Pentagon budget, but even under this proposal in 10 years the Pentagon budget would still be bigger than it is today.

Over the last decade, the Pentagon budget has grown by 100 percent. Right now, we are all having to cut back. The Pentagon should have to as well. NANCY HATFIELD, VIA E-MAIL

**Horoscope**

**♒ Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** It's erroneous to believe, as others say, that a very important arrangement is slipping from your control.

**♓ Pisces Feb. 20-March 20.** You're presently in a very good cycle for fulfilling your desires and expectations, but good things can only happen if you believe in yourself.

**♈ Aries March 21-April 19.** Although initially you might not believe it, the odds are slanted in your favor. Even if you're delayed for a while, you'll take full advantage of the lull.

**♉ Taurus April 20-May 20.** Your powers of observation are extremely astute, so carefully observe a role model handle a situation similar to one you must take care of.

**♊ Gemini May 21-June 20.** For whatever reason, your dealings with male pals will be easier to handle than those with the ladies.

**♋ Cancer June 21-July 22.** The proof you've been looking for regarding the loyalty and/or support of your

associates will be made clear to you. **♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 22.** Any sincere effort you put forth to protect a critical matter for another will work well, and it will also let others know that they had better not bother you.

**♍ Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Someone who is in a position of power is apt to sense a kinship with you. She or he is likely to do something to help you without being asked.

**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Normally it isn't too smart to have too many irons in the fire simultaneously, but your case may be an exception.

**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** It won't be because you'll be more forceful or assertive than usual that you'll have a greater impact on others.

**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Don't be indifferent about situations that are running smoothly and producing good results for you.

**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Your ability to evaluate and utilize information so well is likely to be the envy of all your associates.

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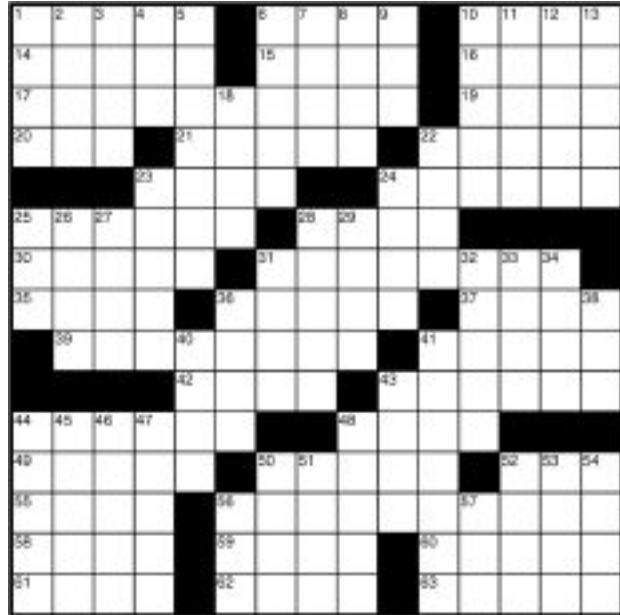
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6:29 P.M., NBC**Nicks says shoulder not a problem**

Receiver Hakeem Nicks didn't practice on Friday and is listed as questionable with a sore shoulder. But he left little doubt he'll be playing Sunday.

"I expect to be full-go by [Wednesday's practice]," Nicks said. "I just want to give myself a couple extra days to try and get it back right and rehab it a little bit."

Nicks, who called the injury an AC joint sprain, hurt his shoulder early in the Giants' NFC championship game victory.

"It was painful," Nicks said. "I landed right on the AC joint that I injured a few times this season. I got it taken care of and by halftime I was cool. ... The shoulder is doing better, getting better day to day. It's still a little sore [but] once I start working it out throughout the day it loosens up a little bit."

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**All hands on deck**

- Giants happy to put in game plan with all of their offensive weapons
- Bradshaw ready to go ► Wants running game to be bigger part of attack

The Giants have all but wrapped up the significant parts of their game plan, with only loose ends to tie up before today's flight to Indianapolis.

When they go back to full-

bore practices on Wednesday they should have their full roster intact, a change from when they faced New England on Nov. 6.

"It's always nice to have all of your weapons anytime you

play a game," quarterback Eli Manning said. "Last time, we were missing Hakeem [Nicks] and Ahmad [Bradshaw] and [center David] Baas. Obviously, we've had a few guys out, but I think our game plan will be pretty similar."

Bradshaw said his foot is as good as it'll ever be and he has "no doubt" he'll be ready come Sunday. He practiced Friday, which followed the usual routine of him sitting out practices earlier in the week, so he can be fresh by week's end.

Bradshaw is looking for-

ward to being a bigger part of the game plan, especially since he thinks the Patriots might do everything they can to shut down Manning's aerial assault.

"Of course we want our running game to be spectacular every game [because] it makes it an easier game when our running game is clicking," Bradshaw said. "It'll be nice to have a couple weapons that we didn't have the first game. If we can go out and play our game, I think we'll be fine."

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